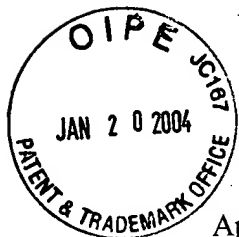


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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 24, 2003, please consider the following remarks.